

What is Claimed is:

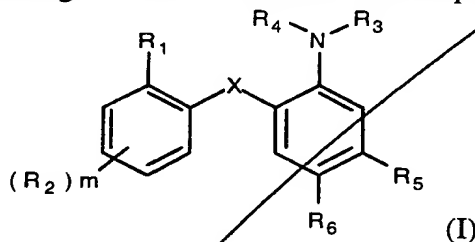
1. A method of treating a chronic disease in a mammal in need thereof, which disease is characterized by excessive, undesired or inappropriate angiogenesis, with an effective amount of a compound which inhibits the production, transcription, translation, or activity of 14 kDa PLA<sub>2</sub>.

2. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the disease is diabetic retinopathy and other ocular neovascularizations.

3. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the disease is tumor growth and metastasis.

4. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the disease is atherosclerosis.

5. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the compound is of the formula:



wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OH or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>,

n is 0 or an integer a value of 1;

X is oxygen or sulfur;

R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, optionally substituted C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1-8</sub> alkoxy;

m is 0 or an integer having a value of 1 or 2;

R<sub>3</sub> is S(O)<sub>2</sub> R<sub>7</sub>;

R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen or S(O)<sub>2</sub> R<sub>7</sub>;

R<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>C(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>OH;

t is 0 or an integer having a value of 1 or 2;

R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen or halogen;

R<sub>7</sub> is optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted arylC<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl, or an optionally substituted C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>8</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>9</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl;  
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

6. The method according to Claim 5 wherein the compound is 2-[2-[3,5-  
5 bis(Trifluoromethyl)phenylsulfonamido]-4-trifluoromethylphenoxy]benzoic acid, or  
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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